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For Immediate Release:

INTERVIEWS WITH LOCAL MAYORAL CANDIDATES TO AIR ON WEIU-TV

CHARLESTON – Half-hour interviews with each of the mayoral candidates from Charleston and Mattoon will be aired on Eastern Illinois University's WEIU-TV, Channel 51, beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, April 2.

Taped interviews between Doug Bock, host of "EIU Connections," and Clancy Pfeiffer will air from 7 to 7:30 p.m., Dan Cougill from 7:30 to 8 p.m., Dave Carter from 8 to 8:30 p.m., and Ed Neal from 8:30 to 9 p.m. Pfeiffer and Cougill are from Charleston, while Carter and Neal are vying for the mayoral post in Mattoon.

WEIU-TV serves an 11-county area of East Central Illinois, and is available on cable systems in Mattoon, Charleston, Champaign, Effingham, Paris and Tuscola, among others.

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